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It promises to be both a safe and a sane Fourth.

That China republic is apt to crack any minute.

A splendid bit of fireworks would be the capture of Lens by the British.

Those Russians were only fooling when they were fraternizing with the German soldiers.

A more animated Fourth of July in France than in the United States is the prospect.

There is no doubt of Boston's patriotism after the display of militant activity against the "peace" parade, only it would have been more lady-like to give some other demonstration of it.

New York is discriminated against—her allowance of Liberty loan bonds has been scaled down from more than a billion dollars to \$621,218,600 for the reason that so many of the subscriptions there were of the massive variety. However, New York will have another chance to spend its money.

The official report from Petrograd told of 8,564 Germans captured on the Galician front. More likely, the prisoners were Austrians. The Germans are pretty well occupied watching the British and French, to say nothing of maintaining the semblance of a line between Russia and Germany.

Those 2,000 outside people who wrote the first three weeks in June for information about the advantages of the state were not all writing for the amusement of the correspondence; therefore, the efforts of the state publicity bureau may be expected to bring some results from the voluminous letter-writing.

The raising of the Barre postoffice into the federal designation of first class, which was done on July 1, indicates that the city is making progress substantially even though slowly. Several other cities in Vermont had already reached such a classification, due to somewhat unusual and unstable conditions, but the growth in the postal business in Barre has been largely of a normal nature unaffected by temporary inflation. The people of the community have reason to feel reassured over the indication of solid development of their city.

Besides weakening the resistance of the Germans to the British and French thrusts on the western front, a really strong Russian offensive would deprive Austria of practically half of her support against Italy. A Russian offensive is, therefore, something to be feared by the central powers at this time of great demand for soldiers and munitions. The Russian thrust starts off well because of the fact that the eastern front has been greatly weakened to permit of the removal of troops to the western front of Germany and Austria to meet great offensives there.

The action of a Vermont man (John Senter of Montpelier), who is a member of the Canadian army service abroad, in petitioning for a transfer to the American army now mobilizing back of the western war front suggests that similar action by all the Americans now enrolled in the British or French armies would make a very sizeable addition to the forces of the United States. Without a doubt there are many thousands of men who enlisted in the armies of either Great Britain or France and who, immensely pleased by the entry of their country into the war and actuated by American patriotism, would be glad to secure such transfer.

In a new edition of "Inheritance Taxes for Investors" by Hugh Bancroft of the Massachusetts bar, Vermont is given by the writer the credit of being "a state which leads in reform." Mr. Bancroft outlines briefly the progress of legislation in Vermont looking toward this reform, beginning with the enactment of the first collateral inheritance tax in 1896, which was substantially amended in 1904, again changed to a certain extent in 1912 and brought down to its present form in 1915. Mr. Bancroft finds that "the tax is on collateral inheritances only, the rate is uniformly 5 per cent, and no amount is exempt; moreover, 'no tax is levied on an inheritance to father, mother, husband, wife, lineal descendant, stepchild, adopted child, child of stepchild or of adopted child, wife or widow of son, husband, husband of daughter.'" In the opinion of Mr. Bancroft, the Vermont method of inheritance taxation is the most satisfactory.

## INVOKE THE LAW.

There happened in Brattleboro the other day an incident which aids strongly toward bringing motor vehicles into disrepute. Briefly, the incident was this: Street car stopped; woman alighted from car and started to cross the remainder of the road to the sidewalk; automobile traveling at the rate of 35 miles per hour, as stated by passengers on the street car, came along; the driver apparently disregarding the law which requires an automobile to be stopped when near

a street car letting off or taking on passengers; woman saw automobile and automobile driver saw woman at about the same time; woman made excited effort to reach the sidewalk; driver of automobile began belated attempt to stop his vehicle; too late; automobile struck woman glancing blow, knocking her down but, fortunately, not inflicting serious injury; automobile swerved into bank as driver tried to avoid the woman; conclusion not stated but it should be in police court.

That incident illustrates exactly a danger which it was proposed to avoid when the law was passed requiring automobiles to be halted a few feet away from a street car which is taking on or letting off passengers. It looks as if there were a splendid opportunity to put the law into practical operation right in Brattleboro and without delay, if the facts were as stated in the Brattleboro Reformer of July 3. Moreover, a speed of 35 miles an hour in a village or city is in itself an infraction of the law. What's to be done? Nothing?

## WITH THE PRESS GANG ON MT. MANSFIELD

James P. Taylor, secretary of the Greater Vermont association, filled the dual role of guide and photographer in very acceptable fashion while the party was traversing the "Long Trail." The "Long Trail" is one of Taylor's hobbies, and he walks it ever and anon for the pleasure of the performance.

Judge Seneca Haselton of the Vermont supreme court, a guest at the Summit house, kindly headed the foot expedition down the mountain trail for some distance from the hotel. The judge was given a rousing salute when it came time to separate.

One of the two automobiles which ascended the mountain managed to make the top without chains in spite of the slippery road. In time of wet weather, better put on the chains!

"Adopted" into the party were three young ladies, Miss Ruby Shaw of Stowe, Miss Lucille Clark and Miss Dorothea Cummings, the last two of whom had just arrived in Stowe after a pedestrian tour of 237 miles from Maine to Stowe, where they will spend the summer. The Maine women, who were promptly named "Maniacs" by Taylor of the Greater Vermont association, spent six days and a half in actual walking to cover the 237 miles and their two longest day's trips were 38 and 39 miles, which might be considered fairly good ground-covering. Both arrived in excellent physical condition and enthusiastic over their decision to walk, having spurned the use of an automobile or train. So they, with Miss Shaw of Stowe, walked up the mountain and down again. Miss Clark is a graduate of the University of Maine and, after teaching in a Maine private school last year, is to be instructor in home economics in the Natick, Mass., high school next year. Miss Cummings is still in high school.

Misses Clark and Cummings found farm people in their home state rather inhospitable to young lady pedestrians, so they had to resort to hotels at the outset of their walk. On reaching New Hampshire, however, they found a somewhat different spirit and in Vermont they were received most cordially.

Howard Hindley of the Rutland Herald walked up the mountain and rode down. In recognition of his 50-50 policy the downward hikers gathered a "choice" bouquet of flowers and near flowers which they presented to him at the dinner table in the Lake Mansfield Trout club.

The heavy rains of the spring and early summer have washed the slight coating of soil from the rock so that the "Long Trail" in the Mansfield region is somewhat more arduous than it might otherwise be. Nevertheless, it is a very enjoyable trip to walk the trail at moderate assignments of distance. The trail is easily traced, and for the further accommodation of pedestrians signs are posted at frequent intervals.

Frank Howe of the Bennington Banner was the poet parrot of the walking expedition, reciting poetry and alleged poetry by the yard.

Walter Hubbard of the Brattleboro Reformer easily disguised a perfectly good bit of clothes after a mile or two of digging out of the trenches in a Mansfield storm.

The elongated Belknap, W. C. of the Belknap Falls Times, president of the association, stuck pretty close to the wheeled vehicles; but he had a good alibi in the person of Mrs. Belknap, who didn't care so much about sloshing along the mountain.

There was no sawdust on the trail which the hikers hit.

By the way, the parlor and the office of the mountain hotel looked like a Mon-



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day morning wash to those who first arose Sunday morning.

John Southwick of the Burlington Free Press was one of those who graced the occasion for a brief period. Howe, W. B., of the same journal was notable because of his absence this time.

E. C. Tuttle et al of Rutland were the most numerous contribution to the party when once they got together.

Taylor of the Greater Vermont association carried his little hatchet and never told a lie—so far as found thus far.

Among the truthful things said by other members of the hiking party as they trailed downward was one uttered by Walter Crockett, newspaperman at large and head of the publicity bureau at the University of Vermont. Mr. Crockett's true saying was that the Vermont Press association ought to start a movement to erect a memorial tablet to Horace Greeley at East Poughkeepsie, the place where the famous journalist started his newspaper. It was suggested that a fairly modest sum of money could erect such a tablet and that double that amount would erect something more than a respectable tablet. The modest sum was \$100.

Many other suggestions were offered as the hikers jogged along, up mountain or down mountain; and the discomforts of the walking were obscured in the contemplation of the beauties nature had spread out for them. It was to be re-

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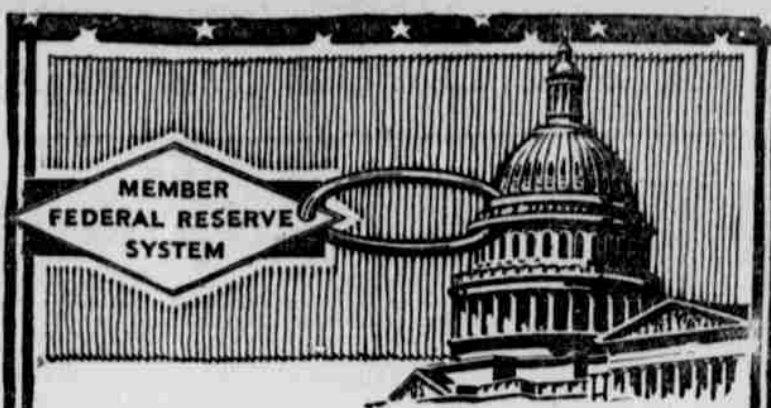
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gretted that more of the "profess" were not present.

Taken all in all (which will have to include the weather) the midsummer outing of the press association was a very pleasant gathering. Those who went would like to go again when the weather man is more propitious.

Thereby they deny the allegation which appeared in the Burlington Free Press of Monday, July 2, that the association gave up the ghost after the expedition. The 3:30 a. m. contemporary made this startling declaration in its heading over the story of the press meeting: "State association visits Notch, stays over night at the mountain and DIES at Trout club." Let it be stated right here and now that the Vermont Press association is a rather lively corpse despite the rigors of the mountain jaunt.

Auto Stage Between Bethel and Barre.

R. A. Pierce of Bethel will run an auto stage between Bethel and Barre, beginning July 2, leaving Bethel at 8 a. m. and going by way of Randolph, Northfield, Montpelier and Barre. Returning, leave Barre Times office at 3 p. m. for Williamstown, North Randolph and Bethel.

## NEW YORK MILITARY CENSUS 3,150,000

Enrollment in the City Thus Far Overruns the 2,800,000 Looked for by the Estimators.

New York, July 3.—The returns of the state military census show that in New York City 3,150,000 enrolled instead of the 2,800,000 looked for.

## CHICAGO GOING UNSHAVEN.

Barbers in Downtown Shops Desert 3,000 Chairs.

Chicago, July 3.—Barbers in downtown shops were ordered out on strike yesterday. They demand wage concessions and shorter hours from master barbers. Members of the union declared 3,000 chairs were vacant yesterday because of the strike.

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July 1, 1915,	-	\$1,734,286.32
July 1, 1916,	-	1,777,306.99
July 1, 1917,	-	1,926,623.90

## STATEMENT, JULY 1, 1917

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans .....	Capital stock .....
Real estate and banking house .....	Surplus and profits .....
Bonds and securities .....	Bills payable .....
Accrued interest receivable .....	Dividend, semi-annual, 3 per cent. ....
Other assets .....	Deposits (including interest due depositors, July 1, 1917) .....
Cash on hand and in banks .....	
\$2,101,631.31	\$2,101,631.31

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